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Applicants: S. T. KELLING, *et al.*
Serial No: 09/702,407
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING AND EXPRESSING
GEOGRAPHICALLY-REFERENCED DATA

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AMENDMENT (A) IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This response/amendment is being provided in response to the (non-final) Office Action dated March 3, 2003, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

A petition for a two-month extension to respond to the Office Action, and an associated fee of \$205.00 are submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any

fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for any future claims added) are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 10845-131.

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-9 and 11-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dunworth¹. Claim 10 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Dunworth in view of Willis².

Amendments to the claims are presented in the claims list beginning on Page 3.

Remarks begin on Page 9. In the Remarks, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections, and request reconsideration and withdrawal of said rejections.

¹ U.S. Patent No. 5,930,474, issued July 27, 1999, to Dunworth, *et al.*, submitted by the Applicants

² U.S. Patent No. 6,202,065, issued March 13, 2001, to Willis, Kenneth, continuation of 5,893,093, submitted by the Applicants